

Docket No.: 63956-011



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of :  
Antonio Cantoni, et al. :  
Serial No.: 09/919,725 : Group Art Unit: 2662  
Filed: July 31, 2001 : Examiner: Unknown  
For: TRANSFER OF MESSAGES IN A MULTIPLEXED SYSTEM

**THIRD PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the paragraphs at the beginning of the application (inserted by Preliminary Amendment filed on July 31, 2001) to read as follows:

This is a reissue divisional (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial no. 08/122,934, filed September 17, 1993, which is an application for reissue of U.S. patent 5,050,166 (now Patent No. RE37,494, issued January 1, 2002) claiming the priority date of U.S. patent 5,050,166. The disclosure of the prior application is considered part of (and is incorporated by reference into) the disclosure of this application.

This application claims (under 35 USC § 119) the benefit of patent application serial number P10884, filed in Australia on March 17, 1987.

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